

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

Saturday, Sunday,
Public Holiday:
Office Closed

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!

To register or get involved, please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Public Holiday	9:00 AM only

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Benediction 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 11:30 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM
(or by appointment)

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM
in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish. Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couple themselves must contact the parish office at least *one full year in advance* of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with a priest.

Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or homebound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

CONTACT US!

Tel: 416-445-1760  @annunciationto
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Website: annunciationto.archtoronto.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17th—St. Anthony

5:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 am: † Antonio Figueira
10:00 am: People of the Parish
12:00 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly
7:00 pm: † Elenida Donado

Monday, January 19th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention
12:30 pm: Intns of Shane O'Neill

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention
12:30 pm: † Sean Flannery

Wednesday, January 21st—St. Agnes

8:00 am: † Alfie Lambe, Servant of God
12:30 pm: Thanksgiving - Aida

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00 am: Donor's Intention
12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Friday, January 23rd

8:00 am: † Zenaida Arena
12:30 pm: † Baby Joseph Rebano

Saturday, January 24th—St. Francis de Sales

9:00 am: Donor's Intention
5:00 pm: † Ignatius Dias

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 am: † Amro Fernandes
10:00 am: † Mrs. Philomina Daniel
12:00 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly
7:00 pm: People of the Parish

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, January 24th @ 6:30-8:30pm

Our next young adult meeting is on **Saturday, January 24th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish hall**. We are going to have a friendly competition (seems like these are a common theme at these meetings), prayer (also a central component), and a little talk and activity on how we can make 2026 count. To make sure we get enough snacks and supplies for the games, please RSVP using the QR code!



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

ORDINARY TIME



During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Source: CCCB

MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATION

February 8, 2026 at 2:30PM



Bishop Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). Married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend with reserved seating available for couples celebrating one of the above anniversaries in 2026. You can also join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

WE WANT YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS!

We invite all parishioners to join us for a social to celebrate Marriage Sunday, and would love to put together a slideshow with parishioner wedding photos. Please email them by January 31st, 2026 to annunciationto@archtoronto.org. There will also be an opportunity to renew your vows at all weekend Masses on February 7/8th. We can't wait to see all the lovely photos!



Follow us on Instagram Follow us @AnnunciationTO for future events and updates!

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB*Tuesday, January 20th at 10am*

Our first meeting of 2026 will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 10am in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be having Dr. Peter Lin speaking to us on Health. Please do join as you won't want to miss his talk! We will also be having our usual coffee/tea and snacks along with our fellowship.

DAY OF REFLECTION*Monday, January 26 from 9am to 3pm*

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering will be hosting a day of reflection on January 26th from 9am to 3pm.

Topic: EUCHARIST — CHURCH: Where we learn a spirituality of Encounter and Service.

Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ. A suggested offering of \$70 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.

Register: <http://manresa-canada.ca>

Contact: registration@manresa.ca / 905-839-2864

LENT: A TIME TO WALK WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS*Lenten Reflection Series February 10-March 31*

This Lent you are invited to encounter Jesus of Nazareth and to contemplate what His life, suffering and resurrection mean in your life. Using the book: WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS, we will accompany Jesus as He is led into the desert, transfigured, betrayed and crucified. We can then experience the joy of the resurrection this Easter.

Join our community. and Sister Joan Lewis C.N.D, for a Lenten reflection series in the parish hall. [Sign up at the welcome desk!](#)

Meeting: Tuesdays from February 10-March 31, 2026

Time: 11am-12:15pm

Cost: \$20 for the book (Religious Articles Room)

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY*Saturday, January 31st from 6pm-8:30pm*

We invite teens in our parish community to meet new friends, grow deeper in their faith, and have fun. Our next meeting is on January 31 starting with the 5pm Mass and followed by our program. It is free and open to all youth currently in high school (Grades 9-12) regardless of any religious affiliation! If you haven't done so already, please register using the QR Code ->

**INVITATION TO JOIN THE CWL**

The CWL is a place to grow in faith, build friendships, and share God's love through service. All women 16 and up are invited to join our Parish CWL. Visit us in the Religious Articles Room on Sundays, 8:30am-1pm, to learn more about the CWL. We look forward to meeting you!

THE SISTERS OF LIFE*Healing after Abortion*

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming retreats will be **Feb 7 & Apr 25**. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

Starting January 5, 2026, the Parish Office will be closed at 4pm on Mondays. A reminder to the community that the staff at the welcome desk are always available to help with new Parishioner Registrations, Mass Intentions, Memorial Lamps, and much more! You're welcome to visit them after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses.

**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions***January 17 — January 23*

In loving memory of
Antonio Figueira

So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister, Kerry -Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of my father,
Christopher Blue

It's been 20 years seeking truth and justice for you. Praying for divine Intervention, Miracles and Peace. Thanking God for His guidance and protection from the evil and greed. Perpetual Lights shine on you always.

Dad until we meet again.
Love your daughter, Lorraine (LB)

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